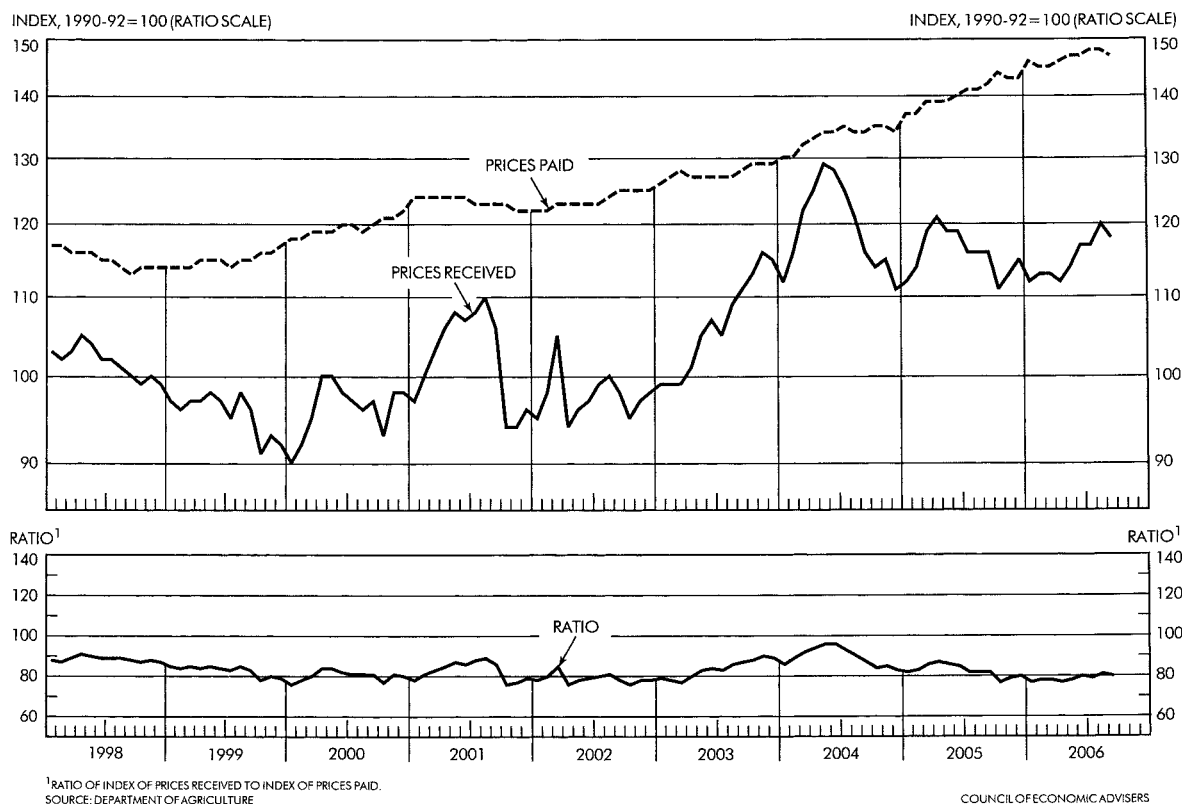


## PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

In September, prices received by farmers fell 1.7 percent; prices paid by farmers fell 0.7 percent. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.)



[1990-92=100; not seasonally adjusted]

Period	Prices received by farmers			Prices paid by farmers			Ratio <sup>2</sup>
	All farm products	Crops	Livestock and products	All commodities, services, interest, taxes, and wage rates <sup>1</sup>	Production items, interest, taxes, and wage rates	Production items	
1996 .....	112	127	99	115	115	115	98
1997 .....	107	115	98	118	118	119	90
1998 .....	102	107	97	115	114	113	89
1999 .....	96	97	95	115	113	111	83
2000 .....	96	96	97	120	118	116	80
2001 .....	102	99	106	123	122	120	83
2002 .....	98	105	90	124	121	119	79
2003 .....	107	111	103	128	126	124	84
2004 .....	120	117	122	133	132	131	90
2005 .....	116	112	120	140	139	139	82
2005: Sept .....	116	111	122	142	141	141	82
Oct .....	111	103	122	144	144	144	77
Nov .....	113	106	121	143	142	142	79
Dec .....	115	111	120	143	142	143	80
2006: Jan .....	112	108	118	146	146	145	77
Feb .....	113	113	114	145	145	144	78
Mar .....	113	117	110	145	145	143	78
Apr .....	112	122	105	146	146	146	77
May .....	114	127	104	147	146	146	78
June .....	117	126	110	147	146	146	80
July .....	117	123	110	148	147	147	79
Aug .....	120	126	115	148	147	147	81
Sept .....	118	119	116	147	146	146	80

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Percentage ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid, interest, taxes, and wage rates.

NOTE.—The official indexes are published on a 1910-14 base as required by law. The indexes have been converted to a 1990-92=100 base to facilitate comparison with other indexes. Source: Department of Agriculture.